GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS CONFERENCE CALL MEETING November 16, 2004

A Conference Call Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians was held on November 16, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 310, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Lula Hutchinson, RD, LD, Chair Tracey Neely, MS, RD, LD Deedee Williams, Consumer Member Nancy Walters, MMSc, RD, LD Jessie Wright, MS, LD, RD, Cognizant Joan Fischer, PhD, RD, LD

Others Present:

Jacqueline A. Hightower, Executive Director, Tachunta Thomas, Assistant Division Director, Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, Felicia Mackey, Application Specialist and Yvonne LeSane Board Secretary.

Ms. Hutchinson established a quorum of the Board and called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Fischer moved and Ms. Neely seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1)(2), 43-1-19(h)(2)&(4), §43-1-2(k)(4) and 50-14-2(1) and to deliberate on Applications, receive information from Cognizant Report and the Attorney General's Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Walters, Wright, Fischer, Neely, Williams and Hutchinson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Attorney General Report:

Ms. Monroe discussed Renewal vs. Restoration/Reinstatement:

Renewal: License should be renewed and licensee should be informed, in writing, that he/she is allowed to renew however the Board does not waive its right to disciplinary action. **Restoration/Reinstatement**: License reinstatement/restoration is at the discretion of the Board and any issues of possible disciplinary action should be resolved prior to reinstatement of the license.

Applications:

<u>M.L.H:</u> Ms. Wright moved and Ms. Fischer seconded and the Board voted to approve application for licensure by CDR Registered with a letter of concern.

G.L.J: Ms. Neely moved and Ms. Wright seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for licensure restoration with a letter of concern.

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<u>C. M. A</u>: Ms. Neely moved and Ms. Williams seconded and the Board voted to pend application for licensure by examination for additional information for review at the December meeting.

Ms. Neely moved and Ms. Williams seconded and the Board voted to adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

Lula Hutchinson, Chair	Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director Professional Licensing Boards Division
Recorded by	Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director Professional Licensing Boards Division